

Pine Lake
(Forest County Legend)

In Pine Lake, near Hiles, there is a line of submerged rocks. The story of these rocks is that when pursued by an enemy, probably the dreaded Sioux, the Indians of this region would come to the bank of the lake and cross on the hidden stones.

Being beneath the surface, the enemy could not see them. Reaching the lake short, the attackers were dumbfounded to be unable to find any trace of their intended victims. It was as if the water, the air, the wood, or helpful spirits had swallowed them up or borne them safely away. For them a veil of mystery surrounded this lake.